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SUBJECT: MFA OFFICIAL'S COMMENTS ON VISIT TO SEOUL

1. MFA'S FAR EAST DIRECTOR COMMENTED TO POLCOUNS REGARDING DIRECTOR'S VISIT TO SEOUL LAST WEEK AS FOLLOWS:
2. DIRECTOR WAS WELL RECEIVED BY ROK OFFICIALS, INCLUDING FONMIN, WHO WERE VERY INTERESTED IN HIS VISIT.
3. DIRECTOR NOTED THAT JAPANESE WERE MAINTAINING A "LOW PROFILE" IN SEOUL, WHICH HE THOUGHT WAS SENSIBLE, AND THAT THERE WAS A CERTAIN TENSION IN ROK-JAPANESE RELATIONS.
4. DIRECTOR WAS TOLD THAT ROK IS UNDER CONSTANT PRESSURE FROM NK WHICH IS NOT SERIOUS ABOUT DIALOGUE WITH ROK.
5. ROK FEARS AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF NK WILL CAUSE LATTER TO BE MORE INTRANSIGENT.

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6. ROK POLICY NOW IS TO A) GAIN ADMISSION TO UN, WHETHER

OR NOT NK IS ADMITTED; B) NOT OBJECT TO ABOLITION OF UNK
COMMAND PROVIDING THE ARMISTICE CAN BE GUARANTEED AND
C) CONTINUE DIALOGUE WITH NK, WITHOUT DISCUSSING
REUNIFICATION AT THIS TIME.
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